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REGION II

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SUBJECT: Arkansas Company Site, 171-185 Foundry St, Newark, NJ

FROM: Walter E. Mugdan, Deputy Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel

TO: Fred N. Rubel, Chief, Response & Prevention Branch
Emergency & Remedial Response Division

This is to confirm discussions which took place on Wednesday, August 5, 1987 between yourself, Steve Luftig, Janet Feldstein and Randy Stein, concerning response activities at the above-referenced site ("Arkansas Site"). During these discussions, it was decided that due to an immediate need for funding to continue maintenance of 24-hour site security, and the possibility of a lack of appropriate action by potentially responsible parties (PRPs), the Action Memorandum for funding the entire proposed Removal Action at the Arkansas Site should be processed. However, it was agreed that, pending a response from the PRPs to the issuance of a Unilateral Order for performance of the Removal Action at the Arkansas site, EPA will utilize only those funds necessary to maintain site security, and will not proceed with site cleanup until the PRPs have had an opportunity to comply with the Administrative Order. We expect a response from the recipients of the Order by no later than August 14, 1987.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

cc: Steve Luftig
John Czapor
William Tucker
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